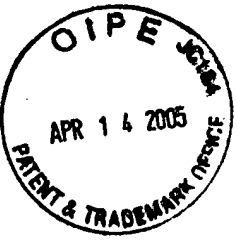


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Sir:

This is in reply to the Office Action mailed April 6, 2005, the period for response thereto having been set to expire on July 6, 2005.

Please amend the application as follows: